

Listening Session on Teen Pregnancy Coming to Your Area - We Need Your Input

Sponsored by Wisconsin's Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Committee (APPC)

Press Release - 4/19/01, New Listening Sessions Slated For Teen Pregnancy Prevention

Goal One:

We would like to know what advice you have for us and the Wisconsin Plan.

In 1998 the Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Committee published the "Wisconsin Plan to Prevent Adolescent Pregnancy" (formerly called "Brighter Futures"). We received public input for the plan through a series of listening sessions held in 1997. We now believe it's time to go back out to local communities and hear from you again regarding this very important issue of teen pregnancy.

Goal Two:

We would like to learn what is happening in your region with teen pregnancy prevention.

What are your success stories? What are your challenges? How are you increasing the choice of abstinence among teens? What types of collaborations exist in your region?

How is teen pregnancy prevention seen as part of positive youth development efforts?

FYI: Enclosed is a publication called "Taking Action," which highlights some of the steps that APPC has identified as important strategies for implementing the pregnancy prevention plan.

You can review the whole plan and the complete implementation plan at
www.dhfs.state.wi.us/children/pregnancyplan/index.htm

Join us at one of the following listening sessions so we can hear from you!

Please call the contacts listed below for directions. For other questions, call Annie Miller at 608-261-7654

Madison

April 11, 2001; 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Mendota Mental Health Institute
303 Troy Drive, Conference Center
Contact Nancy Buhler: 608-243-2350

Waukesha

April 11, 2001; 3:00 to 5:00 PM
Waukesha Health & Human Services
500 River View Avenue, Conference Room
Contact Kathy Leach: 262-548-7675

Milwaukee North

April 20, 2001; 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Hillside Family Resource Center
1452 North 7th Street (park on street)
Contact Paul Wilson: 414-224-8815

Milwaukee South

May 1, 2001; 5:00 to 7:00 PM
United Community Center
1028 South 9th Street
Contact Holly Zimmer: 414-384-3100

Rhineland

April 24, 2001; 5:00 to 7:00 PM
UW Extension Office
Rhineland Oneida Co Airport (Lower level)
3375 Airport Road (off highway 8)
Contact Joan Phelan: 715-365-2700

Green Bay

April 25, 2001; 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Green Bay State Office Building, Room 152A
200 North Jefferson Street
Park 1 block north at Pine Street Parking Ramp
Contact Mary Watts: 920-448-5232

Eau Claire

May 4, 2001; 4:00 to 6:00 PM
Dept of Health & Family Services
610 Gibson Street, Conference Room 123
Contact Patti Harrington: 715-836-5363

Email us at our Electronic Listening Session

April 11 through May 4, 2001
PLEASE MARK THE SUBJECT AS "APPC ELS"
Send your comments to: millea1@dhfs.state.wi.us
(Be sure to use #1 key after millea, not the letter L key)